

June 21

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Fresh mackerel, 17 cents each.

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Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Boston.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 15,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 10,000 cod, 12,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 17,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 10,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Mattakesett, 275 bbls. salt mackerel.

Haddock, \$2.25; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; mackerel cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$3; mackerel 17 cents each.

Mackerel Notes.

The mackerel arrivals reported in our second edition yesterday under the heading of mackerel news were fares at Newport.

The fares of schs. S. F. Maker, Corsair, Lucinda I. Lowell, Avalon, Harvard, Lottie G. Merchant and Golden-Rod sold to William H. Jordan & Co. at \$10.12 1-2 per barrel.

The fares of schs. Annie Greenlaw and Lena and Maud sold to Davis Bros.

The fare of sch. Nourmahal sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co.

The fare of sch. Monitor sold to Reed & Gamage at \$10.12 1-2 per barrel.

The fares of schs. Edna Wallace Hopper and Mary F. Curtis sold to John Pew & Son.

The fare of sch. Rebecca sold to P. J. O'Brien and Pinkham & Foster at \$10.12 1-2 per barrel.

But four of the Cape Shore seining fleet yet remain to arrive, schs. Miranda, Speculator, Margie Smith and Arthur Binney.

Sch. Mattakesett arrived at Boston this morning from the Cape Shore with 280 barrels of salt mackerel.

Sch. Monarch has fitted for seining under command of Capt. Thomas Downey.

The fresh mackerel of sch. Annie Greenlaw sold to Frank Stevens at 17 cents each.

Maiden Trip.

The new Boston sch. Susan and Mary arrived from her maiden trip yesterday afternoon with a fine fare, 120,000 pounds of fresh fish, the fare being taken on Western Bank. Capt. Willred Roberts and his crew like their new craft very much and Capt. Roberts has certainly made a fine start.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Muriel, Capt. Jason Daley, stocked \$2150 on her recent Cape North shacking trip, the crew sharing \$52. Capt. Daley has now fitted sch. Muriel for seining.

Sch. Independence II., Capt. Joseph V. Cusick, weighed off 282,000 pounds of salt cod as the result of her recent salt bank trip, making the big stock of \$8864 35 the crew sharing \$151.07.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

Eben S. Draper, for Lieutenant-Governor Firm Against It.

Thinks It Could Not Be of Any Aid to New England.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant-governor, yesterday gave his views on the tariff and reciprocity in the form of a typewritten statement.

He says flatly that he is not in favor of Canadian reciprocity, because he does not consider it feasible; he regards it as "entirely impractical and academic."

As for tariff revision, however, Mr. Draper declares it to be an entirely different question, upon which republicans and even strong protectionists may have different views. He is willing to leave the settlement of the question whether there should be a revision in the near future to the senators and representatives in Congress.

A portion of his statement is as follows:

"As far as Canadian reciprocity is concerned, I am not in favor of it, and never have been, because I do not consider it feasible, because I do not think the people of Canada would consent to any reciprocity treaty which would be of benefit to New England; and because I do not think the American people of the great middle West would be in favor of any Canadian reciprocity treaty which would be of special benefit either to the people of Canada or the people of New England.

"Beyond this, I do not believe that, with the United States senate constituted as it is at present, any Canadian reciprocity treaty that could be negotiated could be passed. I, therefore, think it is entirely impractical and academic.

"Again, I believe that reciprocity is not the best way to change tariff regulations between Canada and the United States, and there is a very serious question, whether it is constitutional to make reciprocity treaties between different nations, which could be originated in the executive department and passed merely by the senate, when they deal with questions of revenue.

"In this connection, it is well to quote article six which was put into the recently suggested reciprocity treaty between the United States and Newfoundland by the United States senate, and which seems conclusive as expressing the view of the senate (quoted from the Washington Post):

"Art. VI. This convention shall not take

effect until the existing tariff law of the States shall have been so amended as to act of Congress as to authorize the rates of customs duty and exemptions from the same in conformity with the rates of customs duties and exemptions herein specified.

"I further believe that it is a much better way to arrange these questions by general tariff laws, rather than by special reciprocity treaties.

Tariff revision is an entirely different question, and one that I recognize that many good republicans and strong protectionists can very well have divergent views. I do not believe that any schedule in any tariff bill that has been passed is sacred and can never be changed, or is not a perfectly proper question for discussion or revision. On the other hand, I believe that the Dingley tariff, which is now in force, has been and is a most excellent law.

"I recognize the fact that there is a difference of opinion in the republican party as to the revision of the tariff in the immediate future, some people claiming that the revision would do more harm than correcting some faults, which no doubt exist, would do good; other good Republicans, and protectionists claim the opposite—that it would do more good to the country to have a revision than it would to let the tariff stay in its present form.

"This question must be decided by the senators and representatives in Congress."

Mr. Draper says that any revision made by Congress would be satisfactory to him.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Juniate, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, south seining.

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Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Boston.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Sea Fox, 4000 haddock.

Sch. Francis M. Silva, 15,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. William H. Cross, 8500 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Louis Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 200 haddock, 26,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Haddock, \$4.50; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$4.50; pollock, \$2; mackerel, 17 cents.

Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Diana sold to John Pew & Son and that of sch. Patrician to Fred Bradley, each at \$10 25 per barrel.

The fares of schs. Vera and Patrician sold to George Perkins & Son at \$10.25 per barrel.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald De vine, stocked \$5953 on her recent Cape Shore seining trip, the crew sharing \$141.53. This is the second largest stock of the season on the Cape Shore and the largest share made on a Cape Shore trip.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, stocked \$5400 as the result of his recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$118.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Larkin, stocked \$2798 on her recent Cape Shore trip, the crew sharing \$60.66.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Dal', stocked \$5565 on her recent trip, the crew sharing \$112.91, there being 19 shares.

The crew of sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, shared \$108.91 as the result of her recent Cape Shore trip.

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FISHING LINES.

The Very Finest Are Those Formed From Silkworm Gut.

Silkworm gut forms the best line for fishing purposes, partly on account of its great tenacity and partly because it is so transparent. Every year a sufficient number of Spanish silkworm grubs are selected for this purpose. After they have eaten enough mulberry leaves and before they begin to spin they are thrown into vinegar for several hours. Each insect is killed, and the substance which the grub in the natural course would have spun into a cocoon is forcibly drawn from the dead worm into a much thicker and shorter silken thread.

The threads are then placed in pure water for about four hours and afterward dipped for ten minutes in a solution of soft soap. The fine outer skin is thus loosened so that the workman can remove it with his hands. The threads must be dried in a shady place and are often bleached with sulphur vapor until they acquire the bright appearance of spun glass.—London Telegraph.

June 23

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Niagara, Georges, 16,000 lbs. salt cod, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. William L. Walker, Provincetown, cured fish.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. W. E. Morrissey, Banks, 220,000 lbs. cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, shore.
Sch. Nourmahal, seining.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, seining.
Sch. A. M. Nicholson, seining.
Sch. Monitor, seining.
Sch. Mystery, shacking.
Sch. Arthur James, seining.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, Rips.
Sch. Puritan, salt banking.
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, seining.

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Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Boston.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 35,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Flavilla, 11,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Cabral, 25,000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, \$2; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; hake, \$1 to \$2; mackerel, 17 cents.

June 23

RIGHT OFF BREAKWATER.

Gasoline Boat Seined 400 Mackerel This Noon.

Quite a Number of Small Pods Were Seen Off There.

Numerous pods of mackerel were seen off the mouth of the harbor this morning and several of the gasoline boats were off among them. The gasoliner Herbert and Emma, Capt. Roscoe Ricker, seined 400 mackerel of the largest kind right out by Dog Bar breakwater just before noon and brought them in here, selling them to W. E. Dennett at 19 cents each. They report that there were quite a number of small pods showing during the forenoon and that they were moving to the eastward.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND BARRELS.

Cape Shore Fleet Made a Big Catch This Year.

Fleet of 57 Vessels All Home But Three.

The Cape Shore seining fleet is now all home excepting three vessels. The fleet this year comprised 57 vessels and the catch, including 235 barrels yet afloat, was 14,082 barrels of salt mackerel, an average of 247 barrels to each vessel.

One Trip at Newport.

The netter Lafayette has 400 fresh mackerel at Newport today. There are no other arrivals. The wind is east and thick fog, but the fleet is going out.

June 24

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Marsala, Georges, 15,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. haddock.

Sch. Mary Cabral, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore.

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Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Margie Smith sold at \$10.25 per barrel and not \$11.25 as previously reported.

Mackerel are fair at Bloomfield, P. E. I.

The catch of salt mackerel thus far this season is 14,300 barrels against 9829 barrels at this time last year. The catch of fresh mackerel thus far this year is 28,975 barrels against 34,569 barrels at this time last year.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty of this port was at Louisburg, C. B. on Tuesday with about 1200 quintals of salt fish on board. She sailed next day for the fishing grounds. Her captain reports fish not very plentiful.

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Trade in salt fish is normal and about what is expected at this season of the year. The demand for salt mackerel is very good and the Cape Shore catch is being moved rapidly.

Fish are in good receipt. The salt bank fleet has begun to arrive and already half a dozen sail have arrived with good fares. Salt mackerel have been in good receipt from the Cape Shore and all the Cape Shore fleet of 57 sail are now home but three. The Cape North shacking fleet is now all home and the vessels have done finely, bringing good fares. The price of all kind of fish from the vessel has been well sustained and even the present high prices have been raised in some instances. Salt Cape Shore mackerel have brought a fine price, especially when it is considered that the catch brought from there is the largest for several years, some 14,000 barrels. These trips started at \$11 per barrel, went to \$12 for a trip or two, then went to \$10.50, \$10, one trip selling at \$9.50, the market then reacting to \$9.62 1-2, \$9.75, then again reaching \$10 and \$10.12 1-2 and last sales being at \$10.25 per barrel.

The receipts at this port for the week ending June 24 are
320,000 lbs. fresh cod.
438,000 lbs. hake.
80,000 lbs. haddock.
150,000 lbs. cusk.
951,000 lbs. salt cod.
15,000 lbs. pollock.
68 bbls. fresh mackerel.
9992 bbls. salt mackerel.
800 qtls. cured fish.
17,000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.50	4.50
Medium Georges cod (handline)	3.75	3.75
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.25	4.25
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.50	3.50
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	3.62 1-2	3.62 1-2
Medium trawl bank cod	3.37 1-2	3.37 1-2
Large dory handline cod		
Medium do.		

Fresh Fish from Vessel (To Split)

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	2.12 1-2	2.12 1-2
Medium do.	1.62 1-2	1.62 1-2
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	1.87 1-2	1.87 1-2
Medium do.	1.50	1.50
Cusk	1.62 1-2	1.62 1-2
Eastern Haddock	1.00	1.00
Western Haddock	1.10	1.10
Eastern Hake	1.00	1.00
Western hake,	1.00	1.00
Pollock	.75	.75